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February 7, 1969

Mr. B. Paul Taylor
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Dear Paul:

Your letter of January 27 doesn't sound like the Paul Taylor I know. You have no reason to give a second thought to your reply to my letter of November 13. It was the kind of reply that I wanted and the kind of reply I enjoyed. My letter of that date was somewhat like a "stream of consciousness" expression. I wanted someone to bounce with those ideas, someone who could react to those ideas whose reactions I could appreciate. Thank you so much for doing just that.

John e. Kaltenbach's The Life of Jesus is a unique book. I received nothing on my 32nd birthday that I appreciated more. You were very kind and thoughtful to remember it.

I don't know what God has in store for our relationship. It seems destined for our paths to cross again and again in the years ahead, if my intuition serves me correctly. This will bless my life immeasurably, and I hope yours in some way is enriched.

Keep sending along any of the "goodies" that you seem to be finding so often these days. Thanks for the suggested reading list in your last letter, also.

Your friend,

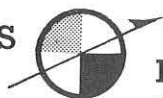
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January 27, 1969

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Dear JAC:

Some have the non-talent of stumble/bumbling in where the Angels know better than intrude. My personal inventory leads to this as a probable conclusion in relation to you. Forgive if this has happened!

When your 11/13/68 letter arrived Taylor was in the midst of How Jesus Heals Our Minds Today by David Seabury (the famed California psychologist). The topic at hand on that very day, before God it is so, was III. The Passing of Self-Concern. As your letter was read, again and again, I finally was compelled days later to make an infamous attempt to wax eloquent when silence might have been precious. I took the great and bold step...becoming the talker instead of the listener! Lord Beaverbrook gave, in a book of his, Industry, Health and Judgement as the Three Keys to Success. Lack I judgement!

To share, rather than prove, the point a Xerox of the man/words I blame are enclosed. Also, from a later chapter of the same book "Clothed With Humility."

Last night, and again this morning, I have truly tried to listen deeply...and without comment, to your words/thoughts of 11/13. Thank you for the original confidence of caring enough to share.

May 1969 be the beginning of an even greater Chalk-for-Christ ministry is my wish/prayer.

Cordially/yours,

B. Paul Taylor

P.S.

Also, fresh readings of The Man Nobody Knows and The Book Nobody Knows, both by Bruce Barton plus Louis Cassels' The Real Jesus may have added fuel to nourish a potential/realized fool. If there was any offense, for that I am sorry...but for the original thoughts...I cannot grieve. bpt